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622 More than for the corresponding week last year, and
750 More than any other New York newspaper.

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LAST EDITION. STARVATION HEADED OFF.

Thousands Have Been Helped
by the Free Food
Commission.

LONG LINE OF APPLICANTS.

They Come Early in the Day to
Get the Necessaries
of Life.

ALL TELL THE SAME PITIFUL TALE

No Work, Sickness at Home, Cup-
boards Empty and Mouths
to Be Filled.

Record of People Helped.

Friday, Feb. 10 (first of opening)	250
Saturday, Feb. 10 (two days supply)	1,400
Sunday, Feb. 11	700
Tuesday, Feb. 13	9,725
Wednesday, Feb. 14	2,000
Thursday, Feb. 15	2,770
Friday, Feb. 16	2,850
Saturday, Feb. 17	5,112
Total	17,143

Estimating on the basis of four in a family, which is a small average, the total number of people who have received during the past week supplies of grain, which some families needed to last at least three days, is 68,572, a wonderful showing for the comparatively little time in which "The Evening World's" Free Food Commission has been in existence.

The daily, dismal weather of this morning did not interfere with the work of "The Evening World's" Free Food Commission, and it was busy.

At 8 o'clock the poor began to arrive, and by 10 o'clock when the food was served, there was a long line of men, women and children, which extended from Murray street to Washington street, and up Washington street to Park place and up Park place to Greenwich street.

It was the same old, sad story with all of them. No work, no money, rent to be paid, cupboard empty.

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NOW FOR ELM STREET

Commissioners to Be Applied for
Within Twenty Days.

It Will Cost \$4,000,000 to Widen
the Thoroughfare.

Unless Property-Owners Fight the
Work Will Be Hurdled.

Corporation Counsel Clark announced this afternoon that within twenty days he would make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of commissioners to appraise and condemn the land to be taken for the widening and extension of Elm street.

The appointment of the Commissioners will be practically the beginning of that important improvement. The city has summary powers to take the lands required, and disputes over awards will be settled afterwards, so the work will not be delayed by legal proceedings of that kind.

The property owners may, however, decide to test the constitutionality of the law.

The Corporation Counsel would make the application at once, but the plans for the widening of Elm street will not be completed before twenty days.

The plans provide for a broad plaza on Chambers street and City Hall place. The new Elm street, 80 feet wide, will be laid diagonally north to south and Elm street up Elm, cutting off the rear of the Tombs, but sparing the buildings on the west side of the street.

The widening of the street will be cut off. Above Canal street the street will be extended to Lafayette place. The estimated cost of the improvement is \$4,000,000.

POOL ENDS IN BLOODSHED.

Ether Strangled Edlmann in the
Neck with a Jack-Knife.

Michael Ether, nineteen years of age, of 534 East Eighth street, was arrested by police officers this morning.

Edlmann and Ether, while playing pool in the saloon of Sherer & Herbert, 157 Avenue A, engaged in an altercation. The dispute became hot, and was continued into the street.

While on the sidewalk in front of the saloon Ether drew a long-bladed jack-knife and, with a single blow, cutting a deep gash in the neck, the blade penetrating to the tongue. Edlmann, who was standing by, was also slightly cut.

The police officers, who were called by the neighbors, arrested Ether and Edlmann. Edlmann was removed to the Presbyterian Hospital, where he is now recovering from his wounds.

The prisoner was committed to await the result of the inquiry.

THREW BABY ON A SNOW-PILE

Then Dr. Ingemann Fought and Hit
a Policeman.

Dr. Sergius Ingemann, thirty years of age, of 14 Jefferson street, while crazy drunk last evening threw his infant child on a snow bank, and then fought policeman Farrell, of the Fifty-first street station, for compensation.

When Farrell ordered Ingemann through Fifty-first street, between First and Second avenues, at 7 o'clock last evening, Ingemann refused to obey the order. A man who was in his company vainly pleaded to carry the child.

When Ingemann refused to hand the baby to his wife the doctor threw it into the snow and smashed Farrell in the face with the child. The policeman, who was carrying the child, was forced to flee in his mouth and closed his teeth.

In the Yorkville Police Court this morning the doctor was fined \$5.00, and was released after paying \$5.00.

ALL PROBABLY LOST.

Eleven, Not Sixty, Men Were on
Board the H. C. Millard.

Samuel C. Miller, receiver of the New-York Maritime Steam Navigation and Trading Company, 41 Wall street, says there is little doubt that the steam tug H. C. Millard, which left Greytown on Dec. 4 for Bluefield, has been lost, but he says there were only eleven men on board, and not sixty, as reported. He does not think there was an American in the crew.

Miller says the Millard was used for lighting the big steamships at Greytown. She was fifty tons, about 65 feet long, and was built in 1886. At the time she left Greytown a New York steamer was expected, and the weather was fine, but five hours later a norther set in.

STEAMER ON PICKLE REEF.

Probably the Oxford, Which Was
Heretofore Reported.

The steamship City of Washington, Capt. Barley, which arrived this morning from Havana, reports that after leaving Havana she experienced strong northwest gales with high head seas lasting thirty hours.

In the morning of Feb. 16 she passed a large two-masted steamer ashore on the coast of Cuba, and that the steamer, which had a black smokestack and is supposed to be the Oxford, which was heretofore reported.

CAPT. PRICE ON TRIAL.

He and Detectives Curry and Hay
Before the Police Board.

Still Refuses to Admit that the
Alhambra Is a Dive.

Case Closed and an Impression of
Whitewash Prevails.

Not since Supt. Byrnes brought Police Inspectors Williams and McAvoy before the Police Commissioners on charges of neglect of duty has so much interest been created among police officials as that which is being created by the trial of Police Capt. James H. Price and his two detectives, Patrick Curry and Alan Hay, of the West Thirty-seventh street station, to-day.

Capt. Price and his men are charged with the very serious complaint of having given testimony in the trial before Justices in the Court of Special Sessions of an alleged Eighth avenue dive-keeper which was in flat contradiction of evidence offered by Inspector McAvoy and other policemen from Headquarters delegated by Supt. Byrnes to investigate the character of the place, to which police attention had been called by Dr. Parkhurst.

The night of Jan. 21, the Alhambra, Warren H. Lewis's licensed concert hall, at 352 Eighth avenue, was raided by Capt. Price and his men. Lewis, himself, who is a warm friend of Police Commissioner Sheehan and a member of the Pequet Club, of the Thirtieth District, was absent at the time at the Corbett-Schell hotel, but his son, DuMont C. Lewis, was in charge of the place. At the same time Detective Valdes, Grady, Moran and others, under the direction of Inspector McAvoy, collected evidence against the Alhambra of a dancing character. When the trial in Special Sessions opened, Feb. 8, Capt. Price and his men painted the Alhambra in such a favorable light that Justices Grady, Smith and Meade could do nothing more than discharge the defendant.

The trial began at 10 o'clock. All the Commissioners were present. President Martin presided. Brooke appeared as counsel for the three defendants, and asked the jury to find them not guilty.

Commissioner MacLean objected, as the affidavit of Capt. Price, on the trial of Lewis, showed that all of the evidence against the Alhambra was given by the police officers, and that the evidence given by the defendants was in flat contradiction of the evidence given by the police officers.

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BANK SECRETS TOLD.

Juggling with Stock of the Madison
Square Bank Explained.

Ex-Cashier Thompson Tells of Stock
Bought by Dummies.

Justice Barrett Declares the Wit-
ness Must Not Be Insulted.

When the trial of Joseph F. Blau, who is charged with having deflected the statements of the defunct Madison Square Bank while he was President of that institution, was resumed before Justice Barrett, on Friday and Saturday, Lewis Thompson, the former cashier, was recalled to the witness stand.

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"WHEN YOU SEE A HEAD HIT IT."



Waiting for Cleveland to Unveil the Next Anti-Snapper Victim.

PECKHAM AND GOFF THE MEN.

Selected by the Senate Committee
for Police Investigation.

Council Can Have All the Time
Needed to Probe Charges.

Wheeler H. Peckham and John W. Goff have been secured as counsel by the Senate Committee to investigate the "Snapper" case. Mr. Goff has signed his intention of accepting the position, which will be rendered to him some time this afternoon by Chairman Lexow, of the Committee.

Mr. Peckham was approached on the matter several days ago. He will return answer to Mr. Lexow before the latter's departure for Albany this evening.

When asked this morning by an "Evening World" reporter if he would act as the legal adviser of the Committee, Mr. Peckham said: "I probably will, but I will not have this thing in my mind."

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HOWE'S THREAT ON THE STAND

Woodruff Might Have Been Shot
or Drowned in Canada.

Plaintiff in the \$50,000 Suit Loses
His Temper.

This was the eighth day of the trial of the suit in which Ithamar Howe seeks to establish the fact that Isaac O. Woodruff, the wealthy Maiden lane drugist, alienated his pretty young wife's affections, which he values at \$50,000.

As on previous days, Part III of the Supreme Court, where Justice Ingraham is conducting the trial, was unoccupied, filled with a curious crowd.

Both the plaintiff and the defendant have been on the witness stand, and to-day's evidence was mostly that of expert testimony, who gave their opinion as to whether or not the "Tine" letters are in Woodruff's handwriting. Expert Daniel Henry Ames was one of the witnesses.

Ithamar Howe, the plaintiff, was again called to the stand and asked to identify the handwriting of the letters, which were written by Woodruff.

After Lawyer Murphy had got through asking Howe a number of questions, over Taylor proceeded to tackle him up on re-examination. He sat up straight and looked at the witness.

Had I known as much in 1891 as I do now, Woodruff would never have gotten out of Canada alive.

This caused a little excitement. Justice Ingraham asked Howe what he meant by that, to which he replied:

"His name might have tipped over, or my 'Snapper' Winchester might have gone off."

Would you have aimed the Winchester at Mr. Woodruff?" asked Lawyer Taylor.

"I would," was the reply.

"Mr. Woodruff," asked Taylor, "did you have him shot?"

"No," replied Howe.

Lawyer Murphy asked continually, but was overruled each time. At last he asked Howe to tell him to keep his temper.

Justice Ames